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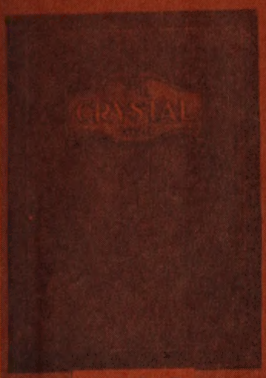

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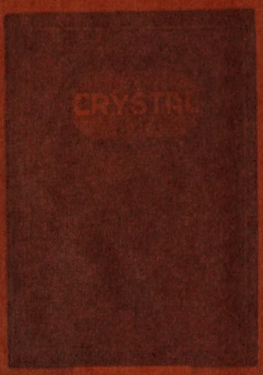

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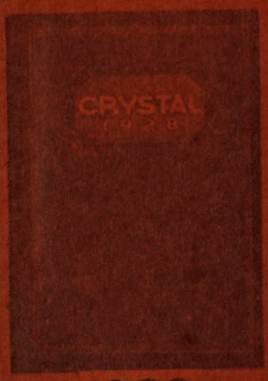

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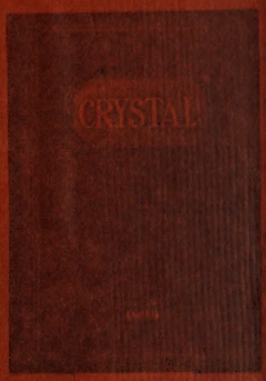

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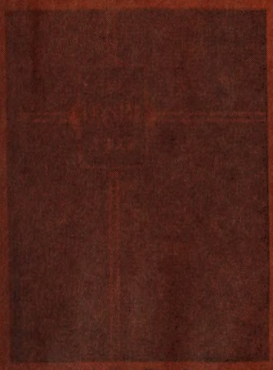

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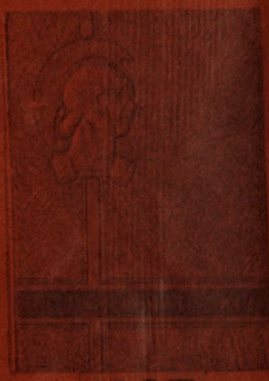

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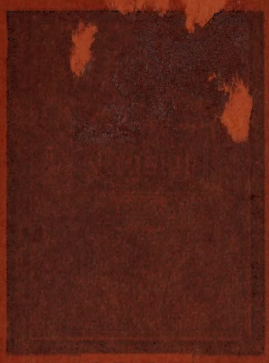

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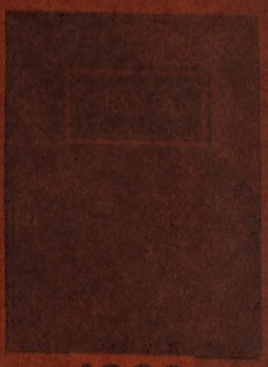

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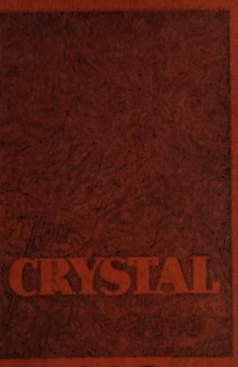

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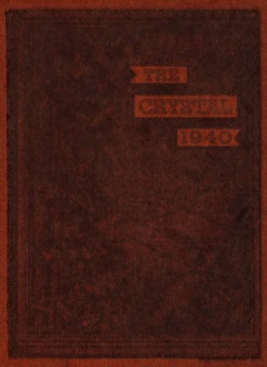

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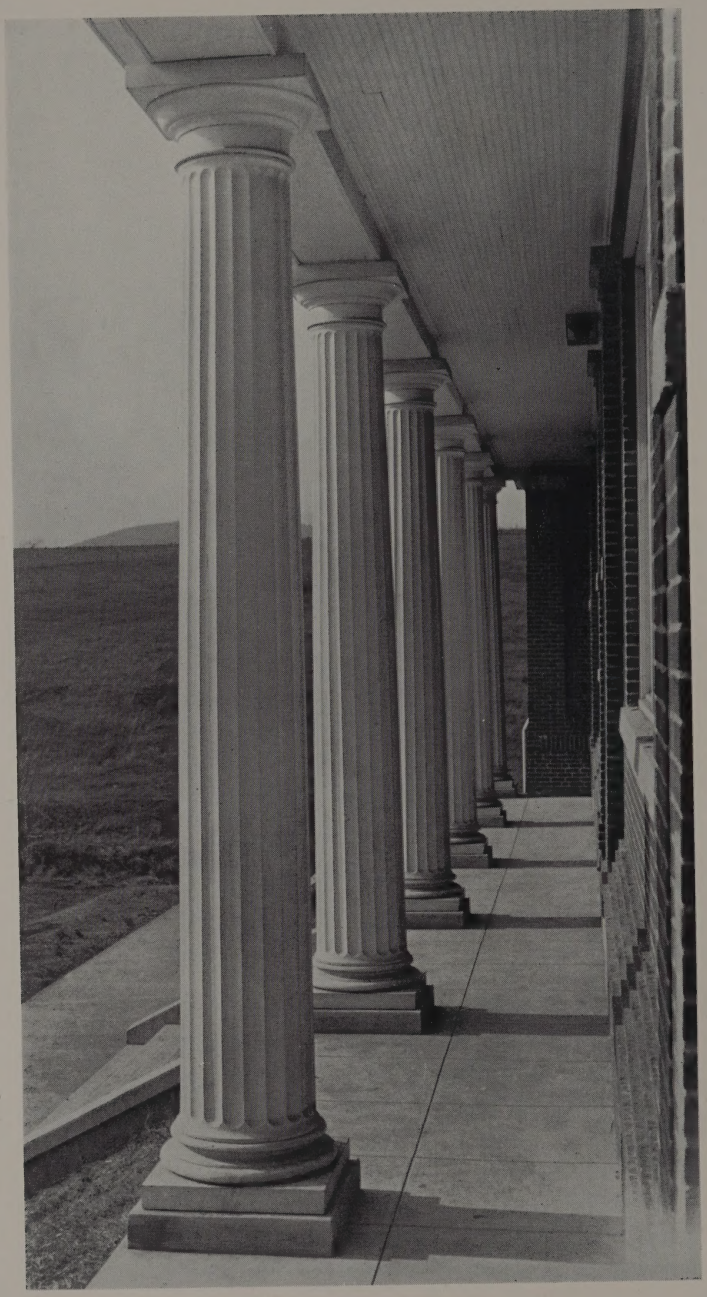

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Dedication

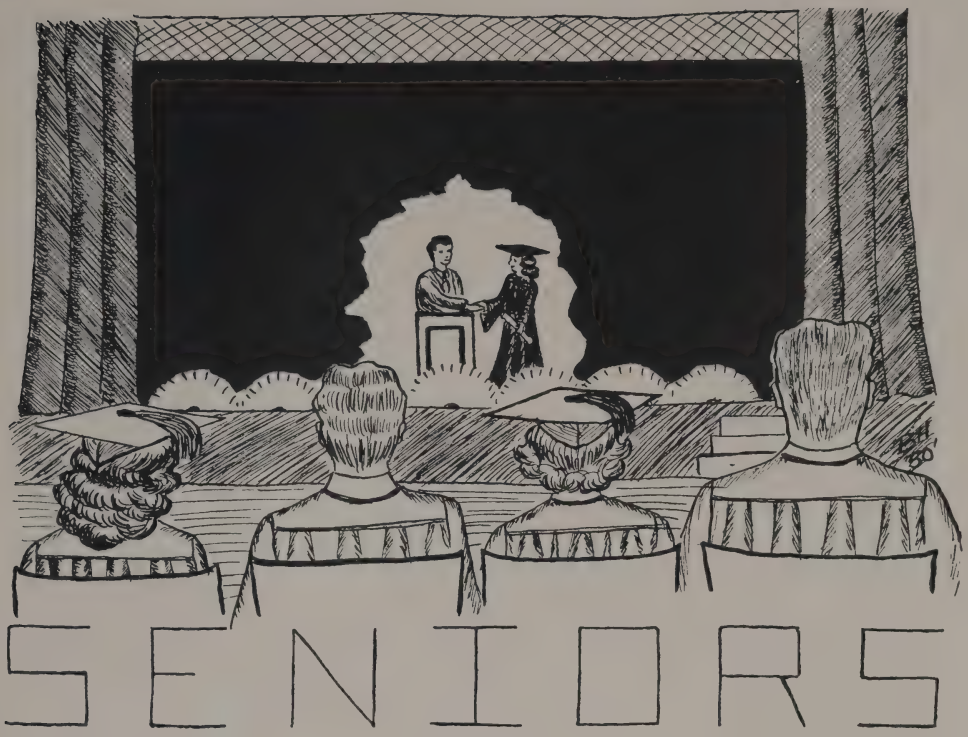
To ONE who, during his many years of teaching at Lexington High School, has been a constant inspiration to us all; to one who has extended valuable guidance and counsel to the Senior Class; to one who has bestowed priceless wisdom upon all his students; to one whom we all admire with utmost esteem for his invincible perseverance to make our school a better place in every respect and its students intelligent and wise; for the untiring, incessant effort which he has put forth during the past twenty-three years in the publication of the L. H. S. yearbook; we, the Class of '50, wish to dedicate this, the silver anniversary CRYSTAL, to

MR. THOMPSON

K. A. Thompson

Foreword

With utmost pride and self-esteem, THE CRYSTAL presents its silver anniversary edition this year. We, the Staff of '50, have endeavored to do the same as those people who have labored for the past twenty-five years—to produce a remembrance and a book that would recall the many experiences of the students of L. H. S.



MOTTO: *"Either do not attempt at all, or go through with it"*—Ovid

COLOR: *Silver*

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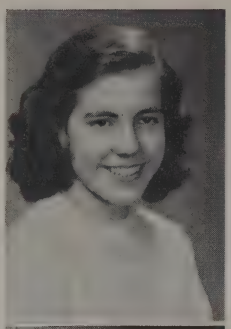
EDITHE VIRGINIA GOODMAN, *President*

"Edie" *"Edithe"*

President of Class, 4; Executive Committee, 1, 4; Honor Court, 3, Secretary, 3; Latin Club, 1; Library Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Week Chairman, 2, President, 3, Second Vice President, 4; Basketball, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4.

Although "Edie" seems quite reserved and dignified, she is a live wire when you know her. As a good, conscientious student and a first-rate guard on the basketball team, she is praised by both students and teachers. However, her school days have not been filled with "larning" alone, because "Edie" has taken an active part in extracurricular affairs and still has time for dating at home and elsewhere. "Au Revoir," Edithe.

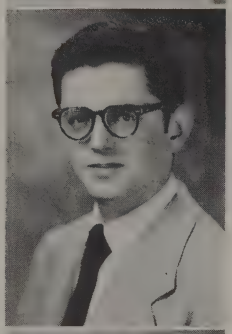


AGNES PATTON ALEXANDER

"Pat" "Miss A" "Aggie"

Dramatic Club, 3; Forensic Club, 3; Basketball, Manager, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Dance Committee, 4; Hall of Fame, 4.

Mix a bundle of personality, a sparkling smile, two cups of sweetness, good humor, and brains, sprinkle with a touch of sincerity and a dash of vim and vigor; stir in good looks, a car, and many admirers; cook in a 5′ 4″ frame until out pops our favorite dish, "Miss A." All these traits will make a wonderful nurse of our one and only Pat.

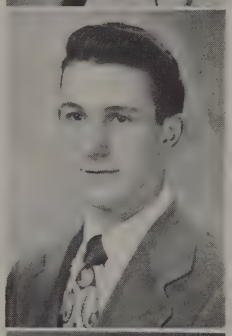


EDGAR REUBEN BARE

"Buddy"

Latin Club, 8, 2; Library Club, 8, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Class President, 8; Class Vice President, 3; Honor Court, 2, President, 4; Chemistry Club, President, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, 3; Hall of Fame, 4.

Scholastic, athletic and social ability are not often found together, but Nature made an exception in Buddy. He is the pride of the Class of '50 and all the teachers. With all of his activities, he still has time to bestow gallant attentions upon the ladies—local and nearby. With your many capabilities, we are sure that you will succeed at V. M. I. Good luck, Buddy!

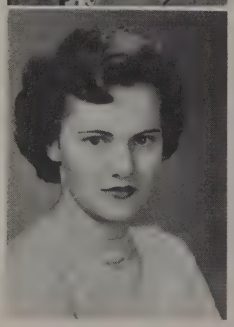


JAMES MATTHEW BEARD

"Jim" "Jimmie" "Beerjounski"

Glee Club, 8, 4; Athletic Club, 8, 1; Arts and Crafts Club, 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body, 4; Executive Committee, 4; Forensic Club, 3.

If you want to hear the latest joke or get the data on some gal in any of the neighboring towns, just ask Jimmie. Besides being quite a lady's man (especially with a certain N. C. blonde), Jimmie has taken part in other activities, namely: serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body. We will miss his friendly smile and greeting but wish him a safe voyage to success.



MARGARET MAE BEETON

"Mae"

Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; Dilettante Club, 8, 1, 2; Glee Club, 8, 1; "Patience," 3.

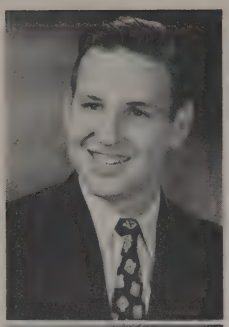
Our one and only Spanish beauty whose whole being seems to radiate with kindness, happiness and all those things which make up a charming personality is none other than Mae. She has had more than her share of the "V. M. I. Spirit" and "W. and L. Swing," but is always at her best when she is "seeing Red." With your many capabilities and conscientious ways, may you walk into the hearts of all at Mary Washington as you have into ours.

LELAND GUINN BELL

"Leland" "Bell"

Library Club, 8; Arts and Crafts Club, 1; Chemistry Club, 4.

Who is the boy who stands in the downstairs hall at lunch period helping the girls with their chemistry? Why, that's Leland. His desire to help, his winning smile, and reserved manner make him a favorite with teachers and classmates. His interest in physics, geometry and chemistry will follow him at V. M. I. next year as he studies engineering. Your determination will bring you success, Leland.

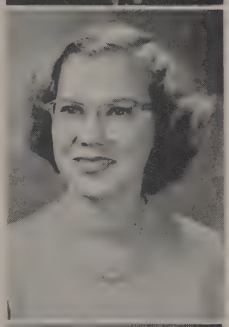


NORA PAULINE BENNINGTON

"Polly"

Hi-Y Club, 1; F. H. A., 1, 2, 3; B. A. R., 1, 2, 3.

A radiant smile, good nature, and a winning personality characterize Polly. Although small, she has everything it takes to capture the hearts of fellow students. You may be sure that Pauline is always "engaged" in something, and if you don't believe it, just look on her left hand. Oh well, I don't suppose people take four years of Home Ec for nothing! Here's wishing her a world of luck and happiness.

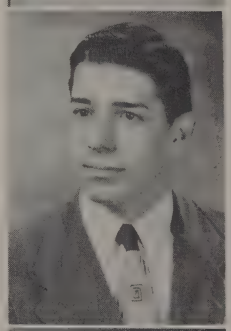


HOUSTON WARD CHILDRESS

"Buddy" "Chick"

Latin Club, 1, 2; Football, 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 2.

Zoom! That light green streak that just flew around the block was only Chick in his Chevrolet. Although his car is always bulging, Buddy has never refused anyone a ride or any other favor he or she might ask. Buddy's jolly laugh, jocular personality and funny stories have won him countless friends at L. H. S. and the favor of his teachers. The entire class wishes you good fortune, Chick.

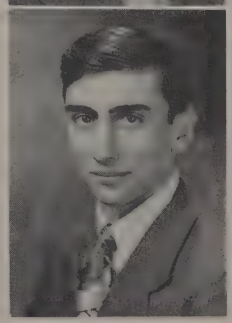


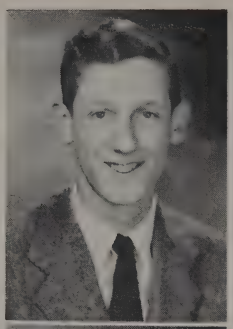
KENTON GARWOOD CHITTUM

"Kenton" "Leefus" "Little Chipmunk"

Industrial Arts Club, 1; Library Club, 4.

Friendly, happy-go-lucky Kenton comes to us from the countryside (Kerr's Creek). He is a whiz in Industrial Arts so look out girls (especially a certain sophomore) if you are thinking in terms of pretty furniture. We know, Leefus, with your splendid personality you will go far in this world. Good luck to a great guy!



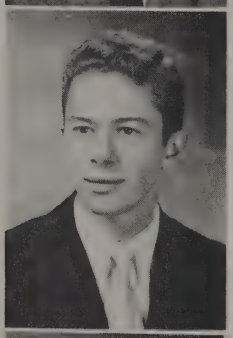


RECTOR ALEXANDER ENGLEMEN, Jr.

"Buzzy" "Red"

Library Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club, 1.

Dependable, good-natured, a whiz in Industrial Arts—these are only a few traits of our one and only Buzzy. He has become quite a familiar figure to us as he zooms to and from school in that two-toned Plymouth. Yes, L. H. S. will miss this friendly farm boy whose perseverance and helpfulness are outstanding. But we know he'll be successful in whatever he undertakes.

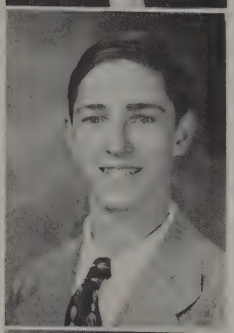


LURTY EDWARD FIFER, Jr.

"Lurty" "Flute" "Mr. President"

Student Body President, 4; Honor Court, 1; Latin Club, 1; Boys' Monogram Club, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 2; Football, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Hall of Fame, 4.

One, if not the most, popular boy at L. H. S. is Flute, our capable Student Body President. Blond curly hair, good looks, and laughing eyes characterize Lurty briefly. Outside of class work and executive procedures, he is quite an athlete in every sport. With such a sparkling personality, Lurty has charmed both younger and older members of the opposite sex. Farewell, Flute, we are sure these traits will take you far in the world.



JOHN DOUGLAS PITTS FULLER, Jr.

"Jack" "John" "Pitts" "Fuller"

Latin Club, 1, 2; Boys' Sports Club, 8, 1; Chemistry Club, 4; "Robin Hood," 1; "Pirates of Penzance," 2.

Jack is one of those amiable boys at L. H. S. whose perseverance and cooperativeness are the joy of both teachers and fellow students. He especially likes English Literature, chocolate milk and flaming red hair (directing special attention to Coates). If you hear moans or groans in the classroom, you can be sure that Jack is there. Here's to Fuller, another all-round guy. May he always be right in forecasting the weather!

GWENDOLYN VIRGINIA HARLOW

"Gwen"

Home Economics Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; B. A. R., 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Pepper Club, 1.

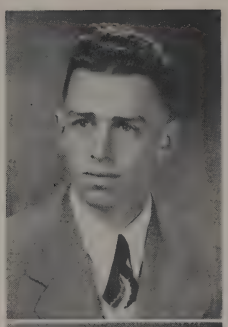
Who's the smiling girl whom everyone calls J. K.? Right away we all think of Gwen, Mr. Samples' private secretary. She is known for her abundance of friendliness and good humor. Her chief interest, outside of going to the State Theater, is taking Home Economics, so we see that Gwen is planning for the future. The best of luck to a wonderful classmate; an open road of happiness and success awaits you.

JAMES BLAIR HARRIS

"James" "Hamburger"

Industrial Arts Club, 2.

In every class there's always a fellow with a cheerful grin who is a friend to everyone (teachers, too!). We all know that this is happy-go-lucky James. Always ready with a wisecrack which causes an uproar in the class, Hamburger has been a favorite through the years. To a swell guy the Class of '50 extends health, happiness and prosperity plus a huge bundle of good wishes for a successful future.



VIRGINIA LUCILLE HARRIS

"Lucille" "Lou" "Sleepy"

Hi-Y Club, 2; F. H. A., 1, 2, 4; B. A. R., 1, 2, 4.

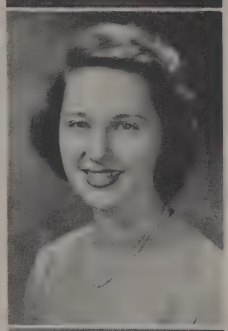
Haw! Haw! Hear that laughter? Yep, Lucille must be around. This gay, carefree gal can nearly always be found in the midst of a group, entertaining them. Her nickname "Sleepy" must have come as a result of the late hours she keeps. Because of her work in F. H. A., the Class of '50 feels certain that it is turning Lucille over to some lucky guy. Our best wishes go with you!

JULIA ANN HEDGEPETH

"Julie" "Coon"

Basketball, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee, 3, Treasurer, 3; Library Club, 8, 1; *ScarLetter* Staff, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Latin Club, 8, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 8, 1; "Robin Hood," 1; "Pirates of Penzance," 2; Hall of Fame, 3.

Just take quite a bit of basketball ability, add good looks, personality and poise, and then mix well with brains (?), a sense of humor and a smile that will steal your heart away—now what do you have? None other than our own Julie! Although Julie has many admirers, she's still partial to a certain guy whose name rhymes with Whacky. May Coon succeed in whatever she undertakes in the future.

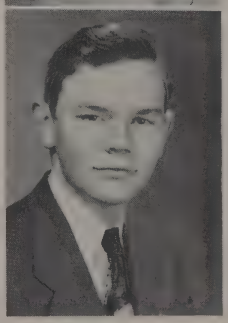


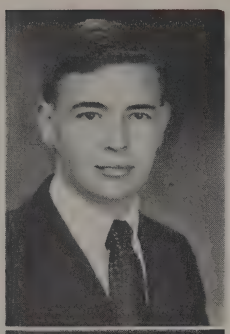
JOSEPH WILLIAM HOLLIS, Jr.

"Carlos" "Billy" "Slick"

Football, 3, 4; Library Club, 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Boys' Sports Club, 2; Arts and Crafts Club, 2.

That tall good-looking lad strolling down the hall with a mischievous gleam in his eye can only be our own dashing caballero—Hollis. Billy is usually seen working up expeditions to the "Smoky City" or diligently practicing some sport. L. H. S. will miss a good football player and a great friend when Bill leaves. So farewell and good luck to a swell guy.



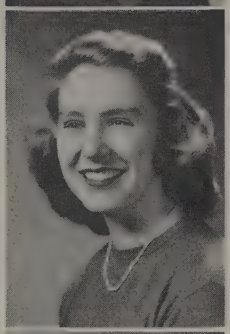


HARVEY LEWIS HOTINGER, JR.

"Harvey"

Football, 4; Library Club, 8, 1, 3, 4; Arts and Crafts, 1.

Harvey—100% mischievous, but a friendly chap—is seen pacing our halls with a sunny smile and a personality that is one in a million. He, with his ambition, is one of Mrs. Boykin's prize (?) workers. Here's to a grand guy who will take his talents to V. P. I. next year. We wish him loads of luck in whatever he undertakes.

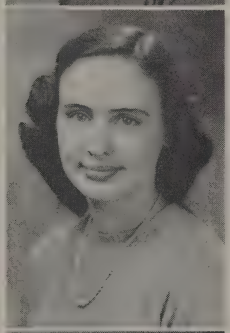


PATRICIA ANN HUBERT

"Pat" "Hut"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4, Circulation Manager Red Pepper Club, 2, Vice President; Cheerleader, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall of Fame, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club, 3, 4; "Robin Hood," 1; "Pirates of Penzance," 2; Dance Committee, 4; Forensic Club, 3.

Red hair, a lovable personality, and good nature describe Pat, who has "had her finger in almost every pie" at L. H. S. Cheerleading and basketball take up a lot of her time, but "Hut," can always break a dozen or so male hearts. To a wonderful girl, always friendly and kind, we wish the best of luck and hope that all your dreams come true.



MARY ANN HUFFMAN

"Mary Ann" "Charlie" "Huffy"

Hi-Y Club, 1; F. H. A., 2, 3, 4; Vice President, 3; B. A. R., 2, 3, 4.

Did you say that you're looking for someone to brighten the day? Mary Ann is her name, but to the kids on Fred's bus she is better known as Charlie, the one and only. Although quiet, Mary Ann is always full of fun and good humor. Farewell, Charlie, the Class of '50 will always remember you.

VIRGINIA IANNUZZI

"Virginia" "Ginny" "Inezzi"

Vice President of Student Body, 3; Executive Committee, 8, 3; Class President, 8, 1; Honor Court, 1; *ScarLetter* Staff, Copy Editor, 2, Editor, 3; Student Director of Assemblies, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Patience," 3; Dramatic Club, 2; Library Club, 1; Latin Club, 8, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2; CRYSTAL Editor, 4; Hall of Fame, 2, 4.

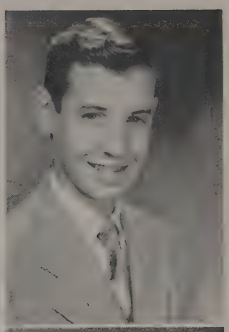
Way back in '46 a bombshell of fun, looks, personality, brains, and a helping hand dropped on L. H. S. in the form of Virginia. Since then she has been shouldering the chief responsibilities of our class, doing everything from instructing a class to decorating for a spring dance. Attractive, brunette, with a cheerful smile, Inezzi spells dependability with a capital "D." L. H. S. will lose a valuable asset when she takes her talents elsewhere next fall.

CHARLES ABBOTT JOHNSON

"C. J." "Charlie" "Johnsonski"

Glee Club, 2, 3; Football, 2, 3; Baseball, 2; Boys' Sports Club, 2; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4.

Looking for a handsome young lad? Well you've found him in C. J., as most people around school know him. Wit and personality plus claim him as a friend of all. C. J., the cartoonist of the *ScarLetter,* may operate a newspaper of his own in the next few years. We know C. J. is sure to succeed in whatever he does, so keep the oil wells gushing.



IRENE DOROTHEA JOHNSON

"Irene"

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Patience," 3; "Pirates of Penzance," 2; *ScarLetter* Staff, 4, Feature Editor; Dramatic Club, 2; Library Club, 1; Latin Club, 1, 2.

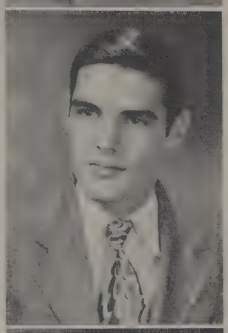
This is the smart little Miss who is our musician. You can always be sure it is Irene playing for assemblies, telling the latest joke, or arguing the pros and cons of a debate question. Dependable, intelligent, with personality plus and a friendly smile, Irene is really going to be missed at L. H. S. Mary Baldwin is surely getting a worth-while prize in a small package. Good luck, Irene.

BILLY ROYCE KESLER

"Billy"

Industrial Arts, 1; Latin Club, 2; Honor Court, 3.

Although quiet and reserved, Billy is very friendly and gets along well with other people, especially with the girls! He has proven his trait of dependability and eager willingness to work by service on the Honor Court. Here's wishing you the best of luck, Billy. You're bound to succeed in whatever you undertake.

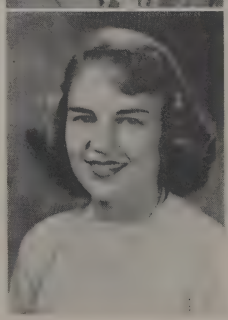


CAROLINE JAYNE LACKEY

"Carolyn" "Mutt"

Red Pepper Club, 8, 1, 2; F. H. A., 8; Dramatic Club, 2; U-Name-It Club, 2; Basketball, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Library Club, 3, Secretary, 3, First Vice President, 4; Cheerleader, 4; "Patience," 3.

Who is that cute little gal with such a sparkling personality? It's Carolyn, of course! Yep, she's the girl with a long string of admirers (especially one certain guy who will always hold a "memorial" for her). Whether cheerleading, playing basketball, or doing homework, Mutt always does it wholeheartedly. The halls of "ye olde school" will seem empty without our Carolyn. The Class of '50 hopes that all your plans for the future will come true.

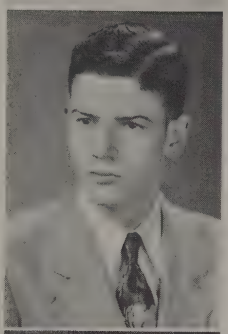


CYNTHIA ANNE LACKEY

"Cynthia" "Morte"

Home Economics Club, 8, 1; U-Name-It Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3.

Cynthia, that amiable pal, has made many friends at L. H. S. with her winning smile and lively personality. She is always willing to help anyone at any time and to top it all—she has brains! Her favorite language is French and she is also interested in "un certain garcon francais." Well, "au revoir," Morte, and the best of everything always.

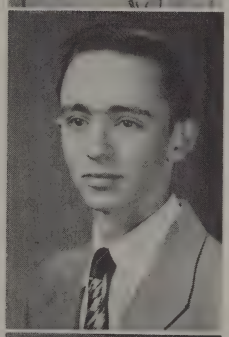


THOMAS HENRY LACKEY

"Tommy"

Arts and Crafts Club, 2; Boys' Sports Club, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 2; Football, 3, 4.

That friendly guy who has been a familiar figure at L. H. S. for several years—of course, it's none other than Tommy. Dark-haired, deep-voiced Tommy will be remembered by all of us for his jokes, pranks, and especially his tardiness (even though he has the fastest car in school). We tip our hats to a swell guy and say "Best of luck."

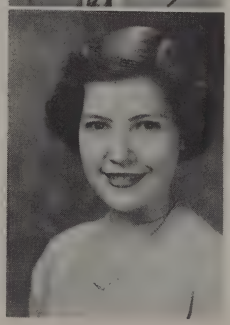


FRIEDRICH GERHARD LACKMANN, Jr.

"Sonny"

Glee Club, 3, 4; "Patience," 3; Forensic Club, 3, 4; Library Club, 4; Honor Court, 4; Chemistry Club, 4; Latin Club, 3; Hall of Fame, 4.

Sonny arrived at L. H. S. in his junior year from Blytheville, Arkansas. It did not take him long to find out what makes L. H. S. tick and to get his fingers into the works. Sonny is our silver-tongued orator whose major interest is the radio station, WREL. He is the pride and joy of every teacher's class, for he always has a ready answer for every question. We know that Sonny will do well, first at W. & L., and later in his radio career.



IDA LEE LAUCK

"Little One" "Ida Lee"

Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 4; "Patience," 2; Girls' Monogram Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 2; Latin Club, 8, 1; Basketball, 8, 1, 2, 4; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; *Scar-Letter* Staff, Business Manager, 4.

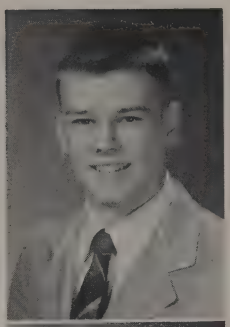
Although Ida Lee is little in stature, she certainly will leave an empty space in the heart of everyone here at L. H. S. She has charmed us all with her winning smile and those sparkling brown eyes. Even though we haven't had "Little One" with us as long as we'd like, we wish her the best of luck and all the happiness in the world.

CHARLES THOMPSON LAW

"Law" "Charles"

Science Club, 8, 1; Latin Club, 2.

Charles is one of those boys who is always around when you need him (?). There is never a dull moment when he's in sight, for Law's humor and wit keep us laughing all the time. His friendly pranks and mischievous remarks shall remain with us for some time, especially his ability to charm the teachers. Here's wishing you all the luck in the world, Charles.

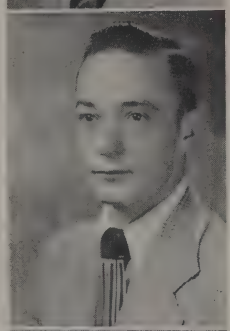


BILLY EUGENE LEWIS

"Red"

ScarLetter Staff, 3, 4, Sports Editor, 3, 4; Aeronautics, 1; Football, 1, 4; Monogram, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Class, 4; Hall of Fame, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 4; Baseball, 3, 4.

Red, having left us in his sophomore year to join Uncle Sam, returned after several years in the Navy and became very active in sports and school work. Red is that fast little end who feels quite at home on a football field, and is always loyal to his team. With that wonderful personality and sense of humor, he has won the respect and admiration of everyone at L. H. S. Here's wishing you the best of everything in the future, Red.

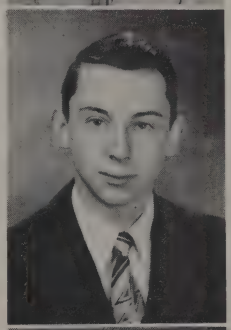


HARRY VAUGHAN LEWIS, JR.

"Louie" "Harry"

Boys' Sport Club, 1; Chemistry Club, 4; Honor Court, 4; Executive Committee, 3.

Harry came to good old L. H. S. as an eighth grader five long years ago, and has been a constant and faithful friend to all of us since then. Although Harry has never taken part in any sports, you can always find him in the crowd cheering for the team. Always making top grades and giving willing assistance, Louie has proven that he is one who will succeed. Good luck!



ARDEN LOCHER

"Arden" "Sunset" "Cass" "Beef"

Latin Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 3; Librarian, 4; "Patience," 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer, 2, Vice President, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; *ScarLetter* Staff, 3, 4, Literary Editor; Class Vice President, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 4.

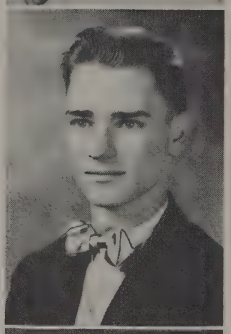
Crash, bang, boom! Oh, she's at it again, eh? Yep, Arden is that cute little blond who came to us in our freshman year, dashing straight into everyone's heart with that winning smile, magnetic personality, and a helping hand on the intellectual side. Cass has won countless friends among the opposite sex and somehow or other (?) has gained the nickname, Sunset, which often rings through the halls of L. H. S. At her request the Class of '50 bequeaths her to Sweet Briar.

NANCY JANE MOHLER

"Nancy"

Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Latin Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; "Patience," 3; Basketball, 4.

Dependability, wit, and good nature are only a few characteristics of Nancy who came to us from Brownsburg in her sophomore year and won a place in everyone's heart by her friendliness and willingness to participate in school activities. We are sure these admirable qualities will make her an excellent nurse. Best of everything, Nancy, for we know you will succeed.

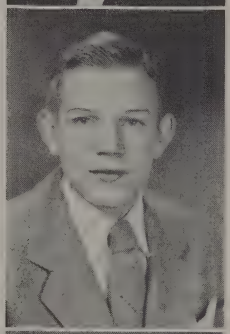


THOMAS L. McNEMAR

"Tommy"

Library Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, 8, Treasurer, 1, Secretary, 2, Vice President, 3; Latin Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, President, 3; Honor Court, 1, 2.

Tommy is one of the more illustrious members of our class. Always ready with a witty remark, he charms young and old alike. He has been most proficient in the three L's—Latin, Literature and Library, as well as in all other subjects. Dependability and willingness supplement the many characteristics of this bright and friendly classmate. As he continues his education at W. & L., he is bound to be successful. "Vale" and "Bona Fide," Tommy.

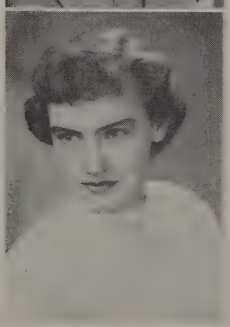


DANIEL ALLEN PENICK, Jr.

"Allen" "Dee"

Boys' Sports Club, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 1; Monogram Club, 3, 4.

That handsome guy running around the halls of L. H. S. with a "Pepsodent" smile for everyone is none other than Dee. His quiet, reserved ways and cheerful disposition have made him a friend to both teachers and classmates. In the line of athletics Dee is at home on the football field, basketball court and golf course. Good luck in the future, Allen.



JEAN ELLEN RAGAN

"Jeanie"

Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 4; "Patience," 2; Girls' Monogram Club, 2, 4; Latin Club, 8, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1; *ScarLetter* Staff, Feature Editor, 2, Editor, 4; Hall of Fame, 2.

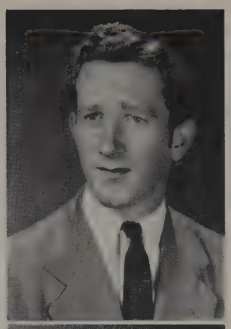
Jeanie, who came to L. H. S. from Tennessee, brought with her an eye for fun and a friendly smile. Whether on the basketball court (playing left forward), or in a group of girls (or boys) cracking the latest joke, or hurriedly doing her classwork, we think of her as a grand girl with a personality which has won her many a heart. Best of luck to you, "Jeanie with the light brown hair"!

WILLIS LETCHER ROWSEY

"Will" "Slick" "Levi"

Aeronautics, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Boys' Sport Club, 3; Dramatic Club, 2; Track, 2.

Add a huge bundle of wit and personality, multiply by a voice that makes all the girls swoon, and divide by a key position on the football field. There's only one answer to this problem and that's Will. Slick has made key blocks not only on the football field but also among the girls at L. H. S. (teachers included). With regrets the Class of '50 bids you farewell, Will.

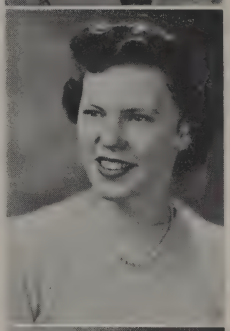


ANNE HARWELL SMILEY

"Wimpy" "Nathon" "Smiley"

Home Economics Club, 8, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Yep, the girl with a pretty face, bright smile and a happy greeting for everyone is none other than Anne. All those corsages and pins she sports around are proof of the way the Cadets feel about her (especially one certain guy!). Her male (and mail) acquaintances extend even to France (pen pals, eh?). Both teachers and students can vouch for Anne's dependability in classes. The best of everything, Anne.

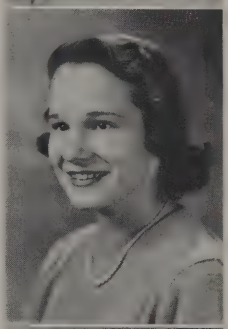


NANCY KAY SPENCER

"Nancy" "Doodlebug"

Glee Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 2, President, 3, 4; Latin Club, 2; Cheerleader, 3, 4.

Our first memory of Nancy pictures her zooming around in that black Dodge (now a station wagon). Although she moans about her grades, we wonder if this can't be because she spends so much time with a certain "leech"? Her school spirit is verified by her cheerleading ability and the many trips to out-of-town games (with a carload, too). Doodlebug will always recall countless memories to us all. "Adios"!

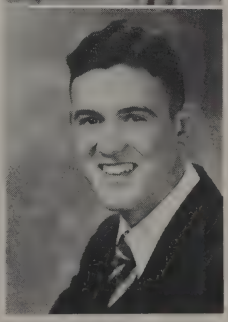


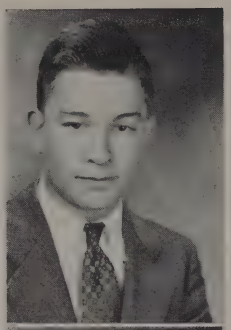
JOSEPH HENRY SWINK

"Joe" "Seefus"

Arts and Crafts Club, 1; Library Club, 1, 2, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4, Vice President, 3.

The Swink guy is 99 and 44/100% pure friendliness, determination and helpfulness. Always ready with a willing hand to help anyone (particularly the shop boys, since he is an expert in Industrial Arts) and to give anyone a lift in his Pontiac. Joe has been branded as a number one fellow. With your ability to accomplish any task you undertake, we are sure you will succeed in the future.





SAMUEL HOUSTON TARDY

"Sam" "Sleepy"

Library Club, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, Bookweek Chairman, 3; Science Club, 2; Basketball, 1; Boys' Sports Club, 2; Football, 1, 3, 4.

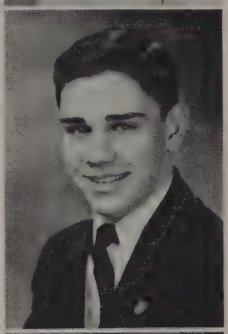
Sam is among the few people who live up to their names—Tardy, we mean. However, to counteract that trait, Sam is dependable, a good student, and a first-rate football player on the football team. In this rushing world of atomic age, the Class of '50 is proud to claim this calm, easy-going fellow. So long, Sleepy, the best of luck to you.

MARY SUE WEEKS

"Mary Sue"

Red Pepper Club, 8; Basketball, 1; Girls' Monogram Club, 2, 3; Latin Club, 8, 1.

Swish! There goes the girl with the laughing countenance—no other than Mary Sue. Attractive, intelligent and happy-go-lucky Mary Sue is everyone's pal here. Probably her greatest accomplishment is managing V. M. I., W. & L., and L. H. S., plus a few neighboring schools, all at one time. Here's wishing the best for a very sweet and pretty girl.



MELVIN OTTO WIGGINS, Jr.

"Mel" "Wig"

Library Club, 1, 2, 3; Latin Club, 1; Football Manager, 2; Boys' Monogram Club, 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff, 3, 4.

Melvin, one of Mr. Thompson's old faithfuls, has been a familiar figure behind the counter of the CRYSTAL store. In addition to his scholastic activities, he is quite frequently seen escorting the local gals around. Mel's friendliness and school spirit are quite well known here. We wish Melvin much success in the field of Civil Engineering. "Bon Voyage!"

JEAN ANNE YOUNG

"Jay" "Jeanie"

Hall of Fame, 3, 4; Dilettante Club, 8, 1, 2, Vice President, 8; Glee Club, 8, 4; "Patience," 3; Red Pepper Club, 8, 1.

Personality, plus looks, charm, and grace—yep, that's our Jeanie. With those big brown, flirty eyes, Jean has been "Bob"-ing along all right this year both in and out of school (meaning V. M. I., of course). These and many more assets make Jay one of our favorite classmates. We know you will be as great a success at Mary Washington as you've been here at L. H. S. The best of luck in everything.

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Harlow

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"The Best Years of Our Lives"

Gathering our mentality and stamina 'way back in '46, we struggled through our first year at L. H. S., not as freshmen, but as mere eighth graders. However, we felt quite proud to be called the "first eighth graders at L. H. S." In the midst of being rushed into high school, we came face to face with the fact that we had the right to govern ourselves and promptly elected Mary Blakely and Lurty Fifer to the Honor Court, and Virginia Iannuzzi and Richard Shelley to the Executive Committee. Remember all the fun at those night sessions of square dancing, "Robin Hood," and our first Sadie Hawkins dance. But then before we knew what hit us we were freshmen and Pete Brewbaker (sigh) was acting principal.

Who of us can forget the "Pirates of Penzance," those lessonless nights and sympathetic teachers, Christmas caroling, the first blooming romances, and the birth of our paper, the *ScarLetter.* Much to our sorrow we lost Mary Blakely but in retribution gained Arden Locher. Virginia Iannuzzi, our class president, and Tommy McNemar represented us on the Honor Court while our able-bodied Edithe Goodman and Bobby Paxton assumed their duties on the Executive Committee.

With great expectations we rushed headlong into our sophomore year minus Richard Shelley, Bobby Dickey, Howard Mitchell, but welcomed Charles Johnson and Bobby Ward (quiet, girls!) into our happy throng. Mr. Brockwell, our new principal, and a flock of new teachers, namely Misses Driver, Wilson, Davis, Cooke and Dunlap, showered our "poor little ole heads" with many poundings. Then came the "big snow," bringing half days at school (oh boy!). *Big News:* The girls' basketball team received new suits for the first time in thirty years—did they make Cookie's team roll? Harry Lewis, Joe Swink and Buddy Childress represented us respectively as President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of our class. Our member on the Honor Court was Buddy Bear. With memories of our Buena Vista victory and graduation dance (plus the party at Goshen) our Sophomore year came to a happy end.

Juniors—that year we had so many things to be proud of—football team tying with Winchester High for District Championship, the girls' basketball team winning ten out of thirteen games, our unforgettable performance of "Patience," those memorable weekly assembly programs for the first time, our most successful Christmas dance at the Pine Room, the state-wide activities of the Forensic Club and Miss Morrison's fabulous debating team (Buddy Bare, Irene Johnson, Sonny Lackmann), Sally Christian winning the public speaking contest, the hard-trying Latin Tournament contestants, the third year of the *ScarLetter* with Virginia Iannuzzi as its editor, those wonderful shop displays at Myers Hardware (the work of Joe, Rector, Kenton and others), and most of all the Junior-Senior Banquet and dance. How can we ever forget the hard work and worry

(especially of the Home Ec girls) which resulted in a huge success. Our officers who led us through a never-to-be-forgotten year were: Harry Lewis, President; Buddy Bare, Vice President, and Pat Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer. Edithe Goodman and Billy Kesler served on the Honor Court. But then we also had higher officers, namely Julia Hedgepeth and Virginia Iannuzzi, serving, respectively, as Secretary-Treasurer and Vice President of the Student Body. Even though we lost Edith White, Betty Markaritis and Bobby Paxton this year, we proudly took in Sonny Lackmann and Pat Alexander.

"There's a Great Day a-Comin'" rang through our minds as we entered the Senior Class. With anticipations of a wonderful year, we elected Edithe Goodman as Class President, Arden Locher as Vice President and "Red" Lewis as Secretary-Treasurer. Serving on the Honor Court for our class were: Buddy Bare, Harry Lewis and Sonny Lackmann. Lurty Fifer became our capable Student Body President and Jimmie Beard our Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body, so we were again well represented. This was really our biggest year—the twenty-fifth anniversary of the CRYSTAL; those million and one parties at Julie's and Arden's; Irene Johnson still playing in assemblies; the *ScarLetter* in its fourth edition, with Jean Ragan as its Editor (who with Ida Lee Lauck skipped the Junior year and joined the Class of '50); again those memorable assembly programs. With the Class of '50 gone, L. H. S. will suffer many losses—the football team: Fifer, Hollis, Tardy, Rowsey, Bare and Pennick; the girls' basketball team: Ragan, Hubert, Hedgepeth, Locher and Goodman; and Cheerleaders Hubert, Lackey, Spencer, Alexander, Ragen and Hedgepeth. What will shop be like without Joe Swink, Rector Engleman, or Kenton Chittum or F. H. A. without Gwen Harlow, Mary Ann Huffman, Polly Bennington and Lucille Harris? Won't the teachers miss our chuckling "Chick," our provocative Law and witty Willis, and our brains, Lackmann, Bare, Locher and Iannuzzi? Our Class was a well-rounded one with personality, brains, athletic ability, leadership and spirit.

With "Auld Lang Syne" ringing through our minds, we, the Class of '50, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to the teachers for their ever-ready guidance, their understanding, their friendly companionship and, most of all, their sincere desire to help and lead us in the right way. To Miss Hamilton, whose stiff classes we at first dreaded and then really appreciated, we want to leave the wish that she will remember our good points and overlook our bad grammar; to Mr. Thompson, a lot of appreciation for the practical side to mathematics and the hope that he will not find out our math grades in college; to Mrs. Boykin, a new staff of efficient librarians to straighten out the mess we made when writing our thesis, and a lot of thanks for her untiring help; to Miss Morrison, the thought that we will never forget the sweet, gentle manner toward us and all her undescribable guidance; to Mr. Brockwell, a group of Seniors that will have as much initiative as our class to have a successful Student Body government.

To put it mildly these have been the "Best Years of Our Lives," and with sad hearts we bid "Adieu" to Lexington High and reluctantly give up the privilege of being a student within its halls.

Class Will of 1950

I, Pat Alexander, bequeath my gray Ford to anyone willing to bring next year's president to school every morning.

I, Buddy Bare, bequeath five aces to Frank Wiggins.

I, Jimmie Beard, bequeath my trips to Bedford and other places of interest to Stanley Canfield.

I, Mae Beeton, bequeath my love for "North" to Jo Ann Shields.

I, Leland Bell, bequeath my physics book to anyone who thinks he can learn anything out of it.

I, Pauline Bennington, bequeath my cubby holes in the lower hall to Anne Fix.

I, Buddy Childress, will to Roy Entsminger my car for his numerous dates.

I, Kenton Chittum, bequeath my ability of working in shop (and doing fairly well) to anyone who can't do as well.

I, Rector Engleman, will my ability to work Plain Geometry to Tommy Agnor.

I, Lurty Fifer, bequeath my ability to catch passes to Stanley Canfield.

I, John Douglas Pitts Fuller, bequeath all this and Jr., too, to James "Fenimore" Pullen.

I, Edithe Goodman, will my ability to play basketball to Shirley Totten.

I, Gwendolyn Harlow, bequeath all my senior books to Mary Ann Rowsey.

I, James Harris, bequeath my second, third and fourth-year English books to Allan Hostetter.

I, Lucille Harris, bequeath my big blue eyes to Allan Hostetter.

I, Julia Hedgepeth, bequeath my basement parties to anyone who likes to clean up after them.

I, Billy Hollis, bequeath my private pool table to Ronald Jordan.

I, Harvey Hotinger, bequeath my two years of Plane Geometry to Jim Tardy.

I, Patricia Hubert, bequeath my natural ability to keep out of trouble to Joan Dod, who is having such a difficult time behaving.

I, Mary Ann Huffman, bequeath my five years of happiness and thrilling adventures on Fred's bus to future bus riders.

I, Virginia Iannuzzi, bequeath my inherited nickname, "Skinooski," and my present one, "Inezzi," to my sisters, Grace and Lucy.

I, Charles Johnson, bequeath my favorite cue stick to another upcoming "shark," Chuck Ritchey.

I, Irene Johnson, bequeath my hymn playing in assembly to anyone who wants the responsibility and likes to get out of home room early.

I, Billy Kesler, bequeath my musical ability to my brother, Jim, and Reese Nicely.

I, Caroline Lackey, bequeath my Sunday night excursions to Dora Mae Robinson.

I, Cynthia Lackey, bequeath my love for French to Miss Hamilton.

I, Tommy Lackey, bequeath my trips to Buena Vista to anyone who is fool enough to make them.

I, Sonny Lackmann, bequeath my five feet ten inches of height to Keith James.

I, Ida Lee Lauck, bequeath my boisterous personality to the silent, reserved type, namely Anne Fix.

I, Charles Law, bequeath my excellent grades and love for Latin to Jimmy Pullen.

I, Billy Lewis, bequeath my love for Miss Hamilton to Peggy Ann Harlow.

I, Harry Lewis, bequeath my Solid Geometry book to anyone who likes to study.

I, Arden Locher, bequeath my love for good parties (a la Sunset Hill) to my little brother, George.

I, Nancy Mohler, bequeath my nickname, "Leadpants," to anyone good-natured enough to stand Miss Grant's nagging.

I, Tommy McNemar, bequeath my interest in Cicero and Virgil to Lucy Coates.

I, Allen Penick, bequeath all my golf clubs to Artie Eisler.

I, Jean Ragan, bequeath my ability to drive to Jane Bailey.

I, Willis Rowsey, bequeath my seat in the office to Artie Eisler.

I, Anne Smiley, will my ability to hand in six pages of shorthand every day to anyone who has the time and pencils to do so.

I, Nancy Spencer, bequeath my fickle heart to "Pooh" Rayder who finds one love so hard to handle.

I, Joe Swink, bequeath my Industrial Art talents to Bill Bailey.

I, Sam Tardy, bequeath my athletic ability to Chuck Ritchey and a carton of Pinehursts to all those cigarette boys, Reid, Johnson, Eisler and Hollis.

I, Mary Sue Weeks, bequeath my absent excuses to anyone who needs them.

I, Melvin Wiggins, bequeath my green necktie with the zebras in it, to Mr. Samples.

I, Jean Anne Young, bequeath my love (?) for L. H. S. to Helen Rae Dunn.

Senior Mirror

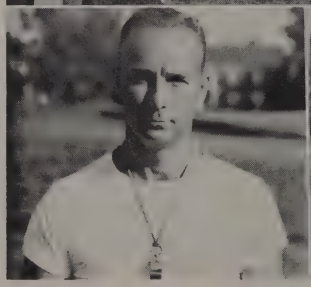
Name	*Favorite Saying*	*Favorite Song*	*Weakness*
Alexander	Hi, Character!	"You'll Never Walk Alone"	Old Flames
Bare	Ain't that was	"Stardust"	Poker
Beard	That's all she wrote	"I Can Dream, Can't I?"	A certain N. C. blond
Beeton	Well, I wouldn't say that	"I Can Dream, Can't I?"	Yankee accent
Bell	Get out	"Rhapsody in Blue"	Blonds and brunettes
Bennington	Lord have mercy	"That's My Weakness Now"	Diamonds
Childress	Great gobs of goose grease	"Blue Danube Waltz"	Food
Chittum	Well, I'll be doggone	"Slide Them Jugs Down the Mountain"	West Virginia girls
Engleman	Hypothesis	"Baby, It's Cold Outside"	West Virginia hills
Fifer	You like that better than singing?	"Maybe It's Because"	Arguing
Fuller	Uncle, Uncle	"Some Enchanted Evening"	Lucy Coates
Goodman	That's so dumb	"Always"	Sleeping
Harlow	Good day	"Forever and Ever"	Movies
Harris, J.	Do what?	"Mountain Dew"	English
Harris, L.	Think so!	"Alabama"	Southern men
Hedgepeth	What?	"Maybe It's Because"	M. W.
Hollis	No Kidding?	"Lovesick Blues"	Buena Vista
Hotinger	Did ya' get any on ya'	"The Game of Broken Hearts"	Plane Geometry
Hubert	How scroungie	"Beautiful Dreamer"	Athletic men
Huffman	Well, I'll be!	"Maybe It's Because"	Saturday night movies
Iannuzzi	Humph!	"There's No Tomorrow"	Musical programs

Name	*Favorite Saying*	*Favorite Song*	*Weakness*
Johnson, C.	(Censored)	"Mule Train"	Pool rooms
Johnson, I.	Oh, for Heaven's sake	"Hora Stacatto"	Baby grands
Kesler	Hey, Son!	"Mind Your Own Business"	Hillbilly music
Lackey, C. J.	Well, shoot!	"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"	Tombstones
Lackey, C. A.	For Heaven's sake	"Deep Purple"	Music
Lackey, T.	Gimme a Schlitz	"Old Rattler"	Lee High girls
Lackmann	Gee, whiz	"The Hangman's Boogie"	None
Lauck	Holy cow	"In My Dreams"	Soft, danceable music
Law	Flathead	"I'm My Own Grandpa"	Cars
Lewis, B.	Ya, don't say!	"Peg o' My Heart"	Randolph Street
Lewis, H.	You crook	"Blue Moon"	Talking in English class
Locher	Good grief	"Among My Souvenirs"	Sunset Hill
Mohler	Oh, button your lip	"I Can Dream, Can't I?"	Movies
McNemar	You creep	"Without a Song"	Procrastination
Penick	Back 'em up	"Jealous Hearts"	Pool
Ragan	Holy cow	"I'll Get By"	Short boy(?)s
Rowsey	Pretty good, all right	"Beyond the Sea"	Girls
Smiley	N-n-n-n-n-n-n-No	"Rhapsody in Blue"	Blushing
Spencer	Yeah, uh huh	"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"	D. E. L.
Swink	Merciful Heavens	"Don't Cry, Joe"	Females and Plane Geometry
Tardy	Afraid so	"So Tired"	Speed
Weeks	I'll never tell	"Body and Soul"	Bill
Wiggins	Oh shod	"Jealousy"	Playing Casino at late hours
Young	Didja?	"Through a Long and Sleepless Night"	The Hill

Do you know where these were?

Then-Girls first team

Now-The 1949-50 team



CLASSES

Junior Class

Above you see the chosen few who have the privilege of calling themselves the "up and coming Juniors."

At the beginning of the year we elected Jud Leech as our President, Steve Dod, Vice President, and Shirley Pope, Secretary-Treasurer. To represent us on the Honor Court we chose Betty Humphris and Lowell Hamric.

All in all we've had a grand year and we are impatiently waiting for the time when we will become the sophisticated Seniors of '51.

Tommy Agnor
Sara Althouse
Fred Arndt
Jane Bailey
Tommy Baker
Nancy Brown
Stanley Canfield
Joan Dod
Steve Dod
Louise Engleman
Roy Entsminger
Anne Fix
Claude Hamric
Lowell Hamric
John Harrison
Allen Hostetter
Ralph Hostetter
Betty Humphris
Grace Iannuzzi
Ronald Jordan
Jud Leech
George Locher
Charlie Morris
Polly McClung
Martha McKemy
Doris Nuckols
Shirley Pope
Anne Rayder
Billy Reid
Mary Ann Rowsey
Dorris Sensabaugh
Pat Shelton
Margaret Sibold
Charles Simpson
Felicia Sipolski
Barbara Sleigh
Martha Smith
Nina Sperka
Earl Swisher
James Tardy
Barbara Wheeler

Sophomore Class

Well, we are finally here! Now that we are Sophomores, we have gotten into the swing of things around old L. H. S. We are well represented here, too.

Louise Neely, after much heated voting, was elected president of our class, and incidentally she is the first girl president we have had. At the same time, F. D. Tardy was made vice president and Jimmy Pullen, secretary-treasurer. Brocky Varner was chosen as our delegate to the Honor Court.

Betty Boyd
Betty Buchanan
Lois Clark
Jean Clarkson
Lucy Coates
Pauline Conner
Betty Crist
Margaret Dodson
Diane Eckel
Arthur Eisler
Pen Graves
Pat Hall
Peggy Ann Harlow
Dorothy Hartless
Mary Ann Hartless
Benny Huger
Sarah Irvine
Georgia Jackson
Keith James
Sammy Kirkpatrick
Lorene Logan
David Meade
Mary Madeline Myers
Louise Neely
Ralph Ordell
Jimmy Pullen
Charles Ritchey
Elizabeth Shoemaker
Ernest Sperka
Eleanor Tardy
F. D. Tardy
Brocky Varner
Frank Wiggins
Davis Wray
Billy Wray

Freshman Class

Finally, we're Freshmen and actually in High School with all our eighth-grade hardships behind us. The year '53 may seem far away to most of us, but if you're around then, you'll see us bowing out gracefully—we hope. The officers for the year are: Jimmy Kesler, President; Elise Kirkpatrick, Vice President; Edward Kennedy, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dora Mae Robinson, Honor Court.

William Bailey
Francis Bane
Mary Ann Barger
Shirley Bennington
Berkeley Bierer
Ann Campbell
Jimmy Camper
Cartha Carter
Pauline Carter
Basil Conner
Louise Conner
Naomi Conner
Kenneth Cook
Dorothy Crist
Helen Dunn
Dainise Folden
Lawana Hayslett
Arthur Hinkle
Betty Hinkle
Kenneth Hostetter
Edward Kennedy
James Kesler
Susan Kesler
Elise Kirkpatrick
Florence Loving
Della Morris
Charles Mutispaugh
Damita Muterspaw
Carolyn McClung
Charles McKemy
Reese Nicely
Ronnie Ordel
Mary Ritchey
Myrna Ritchey
Dora Mae Robinson
Earl Rowsey
Roberta Sensabaugh
Jo Ann Shields
Mary Anne Slusser
Buster Spencer
Betty Straub
Inez Surritte
Ruth Troxell
Reid White
Ted Whiteside
Buferd Wilhelm
Major Wray
David Wright

Eighth Grade

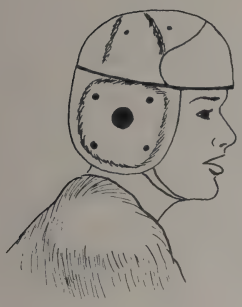
Humble, timid and meek? Not the Eighth Graders of 1949-50. This group proved its efficiency early in the fall by taking charge of the Home-Coming Dance and making it a howling success. The class has also been active in other school activities.

The following officers were elected in the fall: Jack Lackmann, President; Betty Jane Anderson, Vice President; Alice Spencer, Secretary-Treasurer.

Francis Agnor
Betty Jane Anderson
James Armentrout
Phyllis Baker
Frank Bane
Joe Brown
Bill Burks
Betty Camden
Fred Camden
Marvin Chaplin
Bruce Chittum
Doris Conner
James Conner
John Cooper
Betsy Jane Davis
Tommy Davis
Rader Dod
Betty Entsminger
Nancy Falls
Charles Hamric
Billy Harlow
Edward Harlow
Alese Harrison
Lionel Harrison
Edith Higgins
Harold Hotinger
Gracie Hostetter
Billy Howell
Lucy Iannuzzi
Marina Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Michael Junkin
Betty Kirkpatrick
Ethel Knick
Evelyn Knick
Betty Law
Andrew Logan
Kenneth Miley
Ruby Montgomery
John Moore
Sydney McCurdy
Carl McGowan
Joan Nelson
Laura Niceley
Jessie Ordel
Graham Plogger
Hazel Plott
Jack Purvis
Thomas Sibold
Dorothy Smith
Alice Spencer
William Stuart
James Swink
Marjorie Swisher
Robert Tedder
Shirley Totten
Betty Waddel
Daine Walker
Loretta Watts
Robert Wayland
Mary Wiseman
Jo Ann Zollman

Commercial Class

Sara Althouse
Mae Beeton
Lucille Harris
Mary Ann Huffman
Betty Humphris
Virginia Iannuzzi
Carolyn Lackey
Cynthia Lackey
Lucille Montgomery
Elizabeth McNutt
Margaret Sibold
Anne Smiley
Thelma Watts
Jean Young



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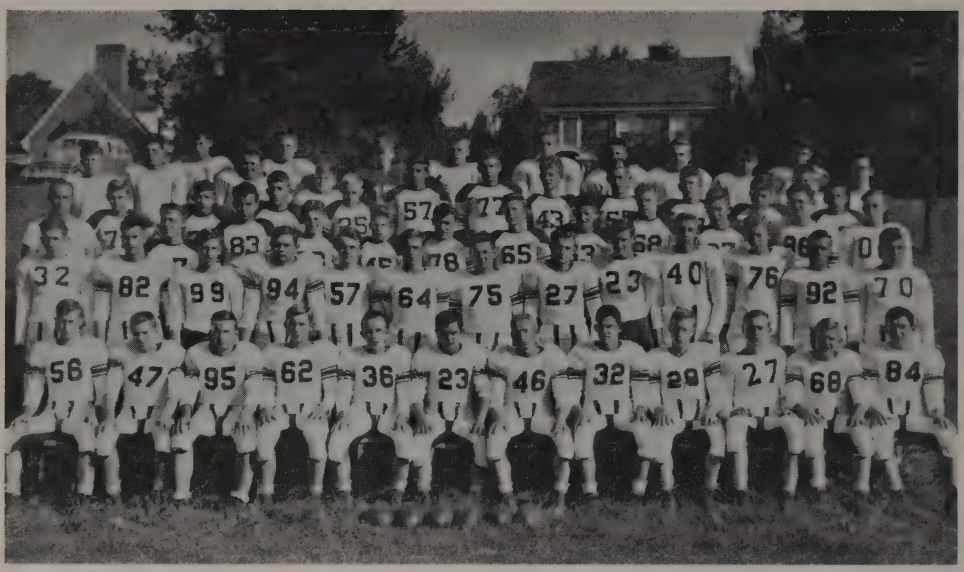


Top Row: B. Bane, Plogger, Davis, L. Harrison, Junkin, T. Spencer, F. Bane, J. Mutispaugh, C. Hamric, Burkes, Sibold, R. Dod, Eubank, James
Second Row: Brewbaker, M. Wray, Kennedy, Locher, Conner, C. Mutispaugh, Hotinger, R. Ordel, F. Tardy, Nicely, Pullen, Miley, Sperka
Third Row: Hinkle, Varner, B. Wray, B. Spencer, Straub, Agnor, Lackey, R. Ordel, S. Tardy, Bare, Lewis
Fourth Row: Hostetter, Moses, Johnson, Hollis, Sensabaugh, Canfield, Entsminger, Jordan, D. Wray, J. Harrison, Fifer, Eisler, Huger
Front Row: C. Hamric, S. Dod, J. Tardy, Reid, Baker, Morris, W. Rowsey, Penick, K. Hostetter

Football

Will Rowsey, Charlie Morris.....*Co-Captains*
S. P. Brewbaker.....*Coach*
Keith James.....*Manager*

As practice began on August 25, 13 lettermen and a large group of eager recruits greeted Coach "Pete" Brewbaker. Along with them came Stanley Canfield, an experienced athlete from our neighboring state, West Virginia.

On September 17, the "Scarlet Hurricane," wearing new uniforms, downed a heavier Bedford team 27-0. This was the first and last game this season for Bob Moses, a letterman, who left L. H. S. to attend school in Massachusetts.

Next week, in good physical condition and high spirits, the little footballers traveled to Lynchburg to meet that mighty "A" Class Glass. The Lexington boys were outweighed, out-played, and beaten 50-0 by this powerful Lynchburg team.

On September 30, the Scarlet Hurricane met the Covington Cougars in Covington. The Cougars took the lead early in the game and at half time were ahead 14-0. Lexington came back in the second half with plenty of fight and allowed the Cougars only one more touchdown which made the score 21-0.

Next the Big Red team collided with the "Apple Blossom Boys" from Winchester. A hard-fought game all the way through, the final score was 8-6. The Judges lucked out in the last minutes of the game when a pass from the Lexington center scored a safety for Handley as the ball rolled over the end zone.

The following week the Scarlet Hurricane hit the victory train once more by defeating the Staunton Leemen 12-7. The local boys played a nice defensive game, making several good line stands.

On October 21, Lexington traveled to Fishersville and managed to stay in the win column by upsetting Wilson Memorial 20-7. The Scarlet Hurricane looked exceptionally well offensively, using a variation of the "T" and single-wing formation.

On a muddy field in Harrisonburg, the Scarlet Hurricane took the lead early in the game when they scored a safety. By half time the Blue Streaks were out front, 7-2. As the end of the third quarter rolled around, Lexington had again taken the lead 9-7. The speedy Lexington team was greatly handicapped by the mud and was forced to give way to the Blue Streaks, who scored twice more in the fourth quarter. Although Lexington was in the lead twice during the game, they left the field defeated 19-9.

Before a large Home-Coming crowd, Lexington was nosed out in the last fifty seconds by a highly favored Waynesboro team. The Scarlet Hurricane put up a gallant fight until the very end when a blocked kick bounded back of the end zone and scored a safety for Waynesboro. This broke the 13-13 deadlock and put the visitors ahead 15-13, the final score.

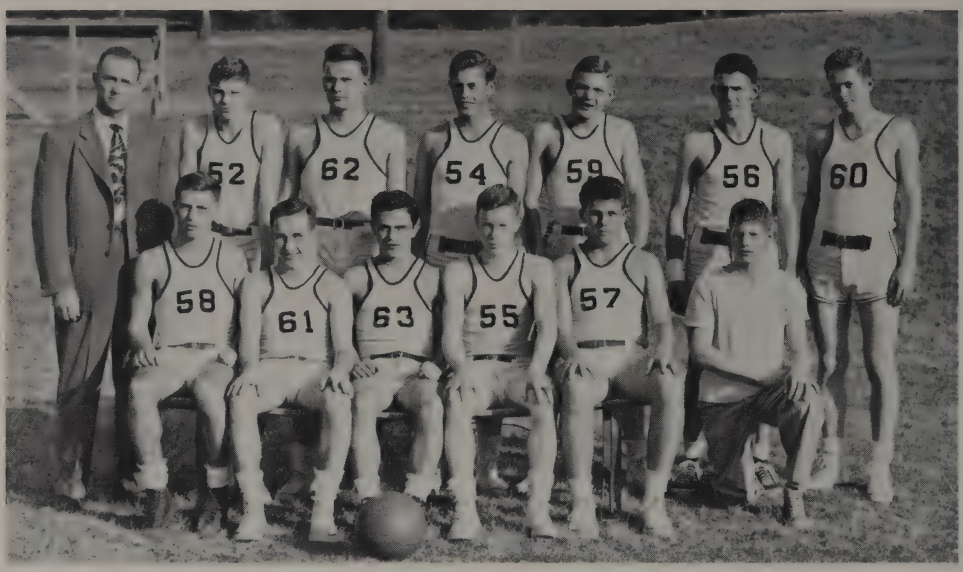
Lexington again crossed the mountains to attempt to bring back a victory but came home with a great disappointment. The Clifton Forge team, full of spirit and fight, completely outplayed Lexington with a score of 20-6.

Last but not least, came the Buena Vista game, a hard-fought battle. The first half was full of thrills and chills but neither scored. It was late in the fourth quarter when the Big Red team scored, and Lowell Hamric, with his "educated toe" added the extra point, totaling a grand victory of 7-0 in our favor.

The team was honored both by the Baptist Church and Lions' Club with banquets. Co-Captains Rowsey and Morris received awards, and Morris was presented a trophy for outstanding athletic ability. Those wearing uniforms for the last time were: Charlie Morris, Willis Rowsey, Lurty Fifer, Bill Hollis, Allen Penick, Red Lewis, Buddy Bare, Sam Tardy and Harvey Hotinger.

SCORES

Bedford	0—Lexington	27
E. C. Glass	50—Lexington	0
Covington	21—Lexington	0
Winchester	8—Lexington	6
Staunton	7—Lexington	12
Wilson Memorial	7—Lexington	20
Harrisonburg	19—Lexington	9
Waynesboro	15—Lexington	13
Clifton Forge	20—Lexington	6
Buena Vista	0—Lexington	7



First Row: Canfield, Baker, Morris, L. Hamric, Huger, Spencer
Back Row: Brewbaker, Ordell, Tardy, C. Hamric, Penick, Wiggins, Fifer

Boys' Basketball

Stuart P. Brewbaker.....*Coach*
Buster Spenser .....*Manager*

The prospects looked fairly bright for Coach Brewbaker this year with the return of five lettermen: Lowell Hamric, Penick, Morris, Fifer and Baker, and an up-and-coming group of boys from last year's Junior Varsity.

Although the Hurricane did not win many games, their season cannot be classified as unsuccessful. The team developed into a smooth running ball club and showed some fine spirit and teamwork. However, due to the lack of height, the quintet was forced out on the short end—but every game was an improvement over the preceding one.

Opening the season was the game with Troutville, a non-league member, over whom the Lexington five was victorious, 34-22. Then came four losses before the Scarlet Hurricane boarded the victory train again. This time the team beat Clifton Forge, 36-32. The home boys took the opening tip and were never really threatened. However,

there followed a series of unsuccessful but hard-trying attempts to win. Although Troutville and Natural Bridge were not in the Valley League, the Scarlet Hurricane downed each team twice.

Allen Penick and Tardy led the scoring attack for the season by collecting 195 and 115 points respectively. Also contributing quite a bit toward gaining points were Fifer, Baker and Hamric.

The Scarlet Hurricane will lose two lettermen this year through graduation, namely, Allen Penick and Lurty Fifer. However, despite the fact that they will not return, the L. H. S. Quintet has high hopes of a good season next year.

SCORES

Lexington	34—Troutville	22
Lexington	19—Wilson Memorial	24
Lexington	20—E. C. Glass	63
Lexington	37—Staunton	68
Lexington	31—Waynesboro	40
Lexington	36—Clifton Forge	32
Lexington	33—Covington	58
Lexington	24—Wilson Memorial	50
Lexington	52—Troutville	32
Lexington	29—Natural Bridge	23
Lexington	34—Clifton Forge	47
Lexington	23—Staunton	56
Lexington	26—Waynesboro	59
Lexington	28—Harrisonburg	32
Lexington	41—Covington	61
Lexington	30—Handley	47
Lexington	32—Harrisonburg	44
Lexington	39—Handley	49
Lexington	29—Natural Bridge	25

Back Row: Bailey, Fix, McKemy, Bierer, Buchanan, Locher, Irving, Crist
Front Row: Lauck, Pope, Goodman, Hedgepeth, Hubert, Ragan, Smith, Slusser

Girls' Basketball

Pat Alexander ..... *Manager*
Jane Bailey ..... *Assistant Manager*
Miss Jane Grant ..... *Coach*

There was a blank look on all our faces when we found there was a new coach this year. She was Miss Jane Grant from Madison College. But real soon all faces were beaming with smiles and everyone felt confident that we would have a good season and a good coach. We got off to a grand start with a large number of gals out for afternoon practice—especially eighth graders. We were all so eager to play and learn new plays and tricks that we faithfully attended these practices.

We were really quite proud of our season—most of the games were exciting and with loud cries of "Come on Red, come on White" and "Let's go, Little Red Team" from the enthusiastic crowds behind us, a feeling of excitement and the desire to win filled our hearts. Out of the ten games we played, we scored five victories. Some of the other games were very close, too!

We started off the season with a loss to Wilson Memorial by a score of 46-26, unfortunately. However, we made that up in the next game with Clifton Forge by defeating the Mountaineers 44-27.

Luck was still with us when we met Covington a little later, winning by a score of 45-39. Our next two games brought defeat for us—one with Wilson Memorial again 42-26 and the other with Natural Bridge 33-29.

Once again we met Clifton Forge and once again we were victorious—this time 33-32. Kinda' close, eh? The L. H. S. Sextet also won its next game with Covington with a 34-23 score.

And then those two games we played with Waynesboro in which we did so well. The grand score of 65-21 really thrilled us, and even though we lost out in the second game with a score of 42-33, we were still floating on a cloud. All our eighth graders felt wonderful after they got to play some during the game.

Our season ended with a loss to Natural Bridge by a score of 27-23. Actually it was a close game and the local gals did very well.

We tip our hats to the six members who made such a high rating at Harrisonburg on Sports Day. These young ladies, namely, Shirley Pope, Pat Hubert, and Betty Buchanan on the first team of District V Championship, and Julia Hedgepeth, Jean Ragan and Edithe Goodman, who snagged second team, proudly wear their little blue basketball emblems.

L. H. S. will really suffer a great loss this year when Hubert, Hedgepeth, Goodman, Ragan, Locher and Lauck leave. To our three managers we want to say a job well done—Pat Alexander, our manager; Jane Bailey, our time keeper, and Betty Humphris, our faithful supplier of sliced oranges. We know that with such a large group of girls interested in basketball, L. H. S. will continue to have good teams and good coaches.

SCORES

Wilson Memorial	46—Lexington	26
Clifton Forge	27—Lexington	44
Covington	39—Lexington	45
Wilson Memorial	42—Lexington	26
Natural Bridge	33—Lexington	29
Clifton Forge	32—Lexington	33
Covington	23—Lexington	34
Waynesboro	21—Lexington	65
Waynesboro	42—Lexington	33
Natural Bridge	27—Lexington	23

Back Row: Brewbaker, Lewis, Moses, Rowsey, Hamric, C., Fifer, Brandau, James
Front Row: Reid, Baker, Morris, McClung, Wiggins, Hamric, L., Cummings, Hubert

Baseball—1949

S. P. Brewbaker ..... *Coach*
Keith James } ..... *Co-Managers*
Bobby Brandau }

The Scarlet Hurricanes opened their '49 season in Lexington on April 12 with the "Leemen" of Staunton. The visitors went home the victors with the score 10-2.

Lexington then traveled to Waynesboro on April 26 to meet the "Little Giants." This was the first game the local boys had ever played under lights. Unable to become adjusted to them, they went down in defeat 6-0.

On April 29, the "Fighting Blues" came over and walloped the Lexington nine with a score of 18-2. In a return game in Buena Vista, the Scarlet Hurricane provided a little more competition but lost by a close margin of 7-5.

The "Little Giants" of Waynesboro came over to Lexington on May 9 and, despite the hard work of the Hurricane nine, they took home a 4-2 victory.

Lexington finally broke the ice and won a game when, on their home diamond, they defeated Natural Bridge 11-0.

The Scarlet Hurricanes ended their season with a bang as they defeated Wilson Memorial's "Green Wave" by a score of 4-3. It wasn't until the game had gone into extra innings that Lexington pushed across another run to break the 3-3 tie, thereby winning their final game for the season.

Those playing for the last time for Lexington High School were as follows: Pooley Hubert, Ernest Cummings, Charlie McClung and Robert Moses.

SCORES

Staunton	10	Lexington	2
Waynesboro	6	Lexington	0
Buena Vista	18	Lexington	2
Waynesboro	4	Lexington	2
Buena Vista	7	Lexington	5
Natural Bridge	0	Lexington	11
Wilson Memorial	3	Lexington	4

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Mr. J. K. Samples.....*Faculty Advisor*

The Executive Committee has discussed and done the things that were considered the best for the Student Body with the guidance of Mr. Samples. A monitor system was put into effect and seemed very successful. We also helped to sponsor a dance between semesters. Four of our members attended the Southern Association of Student Councils in Charleston, West Virginia.

Honor Court

Buddy Bare ..... *Chairman*
Betty Humphris ..... *Secretary*
Harry Lewis, Sonny Lackmann ..... *Senior Representatives*
Lowell Hamric ..... *Junior Representative*
Brocky Varner ..... *Sophomore Representative*
Dora Mae Robinson ..... *Freshman Representative*
Betty Law ..... *Eighth Grade Representative*
Miss Hamilton ..... *Faculty Advisor*

The Honor Court has undertaken this year to settle a number of problems which come under its jurisdiction. With the guidance of Miss Hamilton and the effort of the chairman, the Court has had a successful year.

The Library Clubs

WEDNESDAY CLUB

FRIDAY CLUB

Wednesday Club

Shirley Pope.....*President*
Carolyn Lackey.....*First Vice President*
Edithe Goodman..*Second Vice President*
Louise Engleman.....*Secretary*
Sam Tardy.....*Treasurer*
Tommy McNemar.....*Reporter*

MEMBERS

Marie Agnor, Berkeley Bierer, Betty Buchanan, Ann Campbell, Cartha Carter, Kenton Chittum, Margaret Dodson, Helen Dunn, Louise Engleman, Rector Engleman, Allan Hostetter, Harvey Hotinger, Edithe Goodman, Carolyn Lackey, Florence Loving, Carolyn McClung, Tommy McNemar, Louise Neely, Ronnie Ordel, Shirley Pope, Charles Ritchey, Mary Ritchey, Myrna Ritchey, Dora Mae Robinson, Roberta Sensabaugh, Jo Anne Shields, Mary Ann Slusser, Joe Swink, Sam Tardy, Reid White, Ted Whiteside.

When the Library Club held its first meeting in September, thirty-three members reported for enrollment. Of course, this many people in the library at one time was out of the question. There was neither sufficient room nor air. Therefore, the club was divided into two separate sections, one to meet on Wednesday, the other on Friday.

Many names were suggested for the two clubs. For a long time the members considered "Woden's Day" and "Frigga's Day," but they finally decided they knew too little about mythology and dropped the idea. The final name turned out to be quite original, don't you think so?

There was an excellent feeling of cooperation exhibited in the clubs as a whole this year. The members willingly learned the library's functions and the values which it holds for all college goers. There's much ahead for L. H. S.'s largest club and there's many a happy hour ahead for its members in their numerous social functions.

Friday Club

Sonny Lackmann.....*President*
Tom McNemar.....*First Vice President*
Edithe Goodman..*Second Vice President*
Betty Law.....*Secretary*
Sonny Lackmann.....*Treasurer*
Tom McNemar.....*Reporter*

MEMBERS

Betty Jane Anderson, Phillis Baker, Joe Brown, Billy Burks, Pauline Carter, Marvin Chaplin, Basil Conner, Pauline Conner, Theresa Davis, Rayder Dod, Danise Folden, Edithe Goodman, Pat Hall, Eddie Harlow, Billy Harlow, Alese Harrison, Lionel Harrison, Allan Hostetter, Harold Hotinger, Edward Kennedy, Betty Kirkpatrick, Sonny Lackmann, Betty Law, Carl McGowan, Tom McNemar, Kenneth Miley, Charles Mutispaugh, Joan Nelson, Reese Nicely, Jessie Ordel, Margaret Sibold, Tommy Sibold, Dorothy Smith, Pat Stuart, Jim Swink, Shirley Totten, Betty Waddell, Bobbie Wayland, Loretta Watts.

Dramatic Club

Nancy Spencer ..... *President*
Pen Graves ..... *Vice President*
Lucy Coates ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Jane Bailey	Joan Dod	Mary M. Myers
Nancy Brown	Diane Echol	Felicia Sipolski
Jean Clarkson	Pen Graves	Nancy Spencer
Lucy Coates	Georgia Jackson	Eleanor Tardy
Betty M. Crist	Keith James	Barbara Wheeler

"Treading the Boards"

The year has brought to the Katherine Players stage flats which have been needed for a long time. The Dramatic Club is quite proud of this fact. The Club presented for the Student Body and the P. T. A., "The Smell of Powder," a comedy in one act, which was stated a success. Also spring found the Dramatic Club members presenting "Little Women," the beloved story by Louisa May Alcott. Again the club produced a smash hit! All in all, the year has been very successful and the club is looking forward to another equally fine year.

Glee Club

Nancy Spencer, Willis Rowsey ..... *Presidents*
Arden Locher, Tommy Baker ..... *Librarians*
Pat Alexander, Charlie Morris ..... *Secretary-Treasurers*

Betty Anderson
Jane Bailey
Mary Ann Barger
Jimmy Beard
Berkely Bierer
Betty Boyd
Cartha Carter
Rader Dod
Rector Engleman
Pen Graves
Alese Harrison
Julia Hedgepeth
Allan Hostetter
Kenneth Hostetter
Grace Iannuzzi
Lucy Iannuzzi
Virginia Iannuzzi
Sarah Irvine
Georgia Jackson
Keith James
Irene Johnson
Marina Johnson
Carolyn Lackey
Jack Lackmann
Sonny Lackmann
Ida Lee Lauck
Betty Law
Florence Loving
David Meade
Kenneth Miley
Charles Mutispaugh
Mary M. Myers
Caroline McClung
Joan Nelson
Jessie Ordel
Jean Ragan
Dora Mae Robinson
Mary A. Rowsey
Dorris Sensabaugh
Roberta Sensabaugh
Jo Anne Shields
Ann Slusser
Buster Spencer
Joe Swink
Marjorie Swisher
Eleanor Tardy
F. D. Tardy
Shirley Totten
Betty Waddell
Daine Walker
Loretta Watts
Billy Wray
Davis Wray
Major Wray

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Monroe Penick, participated in the annual State High School Music Contest last April. A good rating was received from the judges and the Glee Club hopes to enter again this spring. The club also hopes to have representatives at the State Music Convention at Massanetta this summer.

Junior Classical League

"Non Scholae, Sed Vitae"

Mary Ann Barger
Ann Campbell
Pauline Carter
Dorothy Crist
Elise Kirkpatrick
Arden Locher
Florence Loving
Carolyn McClung
Doris Nuckols
Jean Ragan
Ann Rayder
Dora Mae Robinson
Roberta Sensabaugh
Patricia Shelton
Jo Ann Shields
Ann Slusser
Betty Straub
Nina Sperka
Inez Surritte
F. D. Tardy
Reid White
David Wright

The Junior Classical League was organized to promote an interest in ancient Roman culture. Latin is made to live again in many interesting ways at the meetings held each month.

The State Latin Tournament, held in April, in which our students participate, is the highlight of the year. Since 1940, L. H. S. has won first place in the district six times.

The officers for this year are: Arden Locher, President; Carolyn McClung, Secretary-Treasurer.

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LEXINGTON CHAPTER

COLORS: *Red and White*
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Elizabeth Shoemaker, *Secretary*
Pat Hall, *Reporter*

FLOWER: *Red Rose*
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Mary Ann Rowsey, *Treasurer*
Polly McClung, *Song Leader*

ADVISOR: MISS CAROLYN DRIVER

Members: Sara Althouse, Frances Bane, Betty Buchanan, Pauline Conner, Nancy Falls, Dainise Folden, Gwendolyn Harlow, Lucille Harris, Dorothy Hartless, Mary Ann Huffman, Betty McNutt.

This year the club enjoyed a Christmas and Valentine party. We sent a Christmas box to a boy in Israel, made cookies and favors for the Veterans' Hospital in Roanoke, acted Santa Claus to a needy family, had open house for the P. T. A. members and attended federation meetings. Looking toward the future, we plan to send a delegate to our State Convention in June.

MOTTO: *Toward New Horizons*

Girls' Monogram Club

Edithe Goodman.....*President*
Anne Fix.....*Vice President*
Ida Lee Lauck.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

Anne Fix
Edithe Goodman
Julia Hedgepeth
Pat Hubert
Ida Lee Lauck
Doris Nuckols
Shirley Pope
Jean Ragan
Martha Smith
Mary Sue Weeks

The Girls' Monogram Club is composed of only ten members who have won the prized "L" by being on the basketball team, playing in a number of games, being at practice all the time, showing good sportsmanship and representing her school at all times to the best of her ability.

Having club meetings every week, the girls usually reminisce about the former basketball trips and beating Woodrow Wilson. We sponsored the Christmas Dance at the Pine Room. This was the biggest project of the year and it was really a huge success.

In contrast, the Boys' Monogram Club is quite a large group this year, receiving several new members through football. Having won their letters through one of the three major sports at L. H. S., football, basketball or baseball, these club members have become a large and popular group amid the rest of the students.

An active group this year, the Boys' Monogram Club is looking forward to the many future members who will add to the prestige of the school by their sportsmanship and good school spirit.

Boys' Monogram Club

Charlie Morris.....*President*
Willis Rowsey.....*Vice President*
Tommy Baker.....*Secretary-Treasurer*

Tommy Baker
Buddy Bare
Stanley Canfield
Steve Dod
Artie Eisler
Roy Entsminger
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Claude Hamric
Lowell Hamric
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Billy Hollis
Allan Hostetter
Kenneth Hostetter
Benny Huger
Keith James
Billy Lewis
Charlie Morris
D. Allen Penick
Billy Reid
Jack Rowsey
Willis Rowsey
Charles Simpson
Jim Tardy
Sam Tardy
Frank Wiggins
Melvin Wiggins

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Billy Lewis, Martha Smith ..... *Sports Editors*
Grace Iannuzzi, Inez Surritte, Nancy Falls, Dora Robinson .. *Copy Editors*
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Pat Hubert, Jimmy Pullen ..... *Circulation Managers*
Miss Jane Grant ..... *Advisor*

The *ScarLetter* this year has been made up of a hard-working, competent group of students. Our aims have been high and although we haven't quite reached them, sometimes we've learned that success does not come with one attempt. With great plans in mind to make a better paper for L. H. S., we look to the oncoming years with much anticipation.

Cheerleaders

JOAN DOD
PEGGY HARLOW
PAT HUBERT
SHIRLEY POPE
NANCY SPENCER
ANN RAYDER
JEAN RAGAN
CAROLYN LACKEY PAT ALEXANDER
JULIA HEDGEPETH BETTY HUMPHRIS

"L. H. S., TO YOU WE SING"

"L. H. S., to you we sing,
Hear our voices ring.
We stand as one and
Let the Sun
Shine on our unity.
May our fighting team
Victorious be.
Keep our standards high.
Fight! Fight! Fight!
O Red and White,
We'll ever do or die!"

With all the vim, vigor and vitality that our capable cheerleaders could produce, they did their best this year, with the help of the spectators, to put as much fight and enthusiasm as possible in the boys on the football field and basketball court. Many a time they could be seen coming out of a huddle to give the famous "Football Yell," or all eleven eager cries of "Fight, Team, Fight!"

The cheerleaders worked hard to lead the cheers and it was due to the hearty spirit and cooperation of the student body that they were successful.

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Quarter Century

The CRYSTAL, here appearing in its twenty-fifth edition, represents the culmination of a long period of literary publication at L. H. S. The Annual has given pictures and thumbnail biographies of hundreds of L. H. S. students over the past quarter century. Many listed in the present edition are second generation students, their mothers and fathers having appeared in previous editions.

What appears to be the first effort at a literary publication at L. H. S., at least the first extant, is a thirty-four page magazine dated March, 1915, with a paper cover and no pictures. This booklet, which was published by the Junior English Class under the supervision of Miss Mary D. Richardson, bears the name, *The Junior Echo.*

The following year the word Junior was dropped and *Echo* became the title for many more magazines which soon added pictures and drawings. The spring issues supplemented their editions by publishing first, group, and then individual, pictures of the Senior Class, thereby acting as an annual.

In 1926 the first CRYSTAL appeared as an annual in a letheroid cover. This book was also published under the supervision of Miss Richardson. Two years later, upon departure of Miss Richardson, Mr. K. A. Thompson began sponsoring the work of the yearbook and has done it for the last twenty-three years. Since the first CRYSTAL, the *Echo* was printed as a newspaper until 1933 when, during the depression, it became too much to carry two publications. In a student body meeting it was decided that the CRYSTAL, being a more complete and more permanent record, should continue and the *Echo* be dropped. This Annual was the only literary publication until 1938, when another newspaper was started. This time it was called the *ScarLetter* and was published ing the depression and World War II, the yearbook was published. In the fall of 1946 another newspaper was started. This time it was the *ScarLetter* and was published under a new principal and a new sponsor.

Throughout World War II the CRYSTAL kept as accurate a record as was possible of the alumni in the armed forces. The sources of information were newspapers, relatives and friends of those enlisted. While such a record cannot be complete, the final roll in the 1946 CRYSTAL listed the following: Of 323 listed, there were 129 (40%) commissioned officers, three of which were Brigadier Generals; 110 (34%) non-commissioned officers, and 84 (26%) privates or seamen. Of these, 18 were women. Five men from the whole group were killed

In the first twenty-four CRYSTALS there are listed as seniors a total of 883. The largest group was in 1940, with 65 members of the Senior Class. The smallest group occurred in 1949 with only 19 seniors. The latter condition was due to the insertion of the eighth grade in 1945.

A total of 49 faculty members appear in the record. This includes principals, coaches, librarian and musical director. Of these only two were listed in the first CRYSTAL—Mrs. Lula B. Tardy and Miss Agnes P. Adair. There have been four principals—Harrington Waddell, 1897-1943; M. H. Bell, 1943-1946; S. P. Brewbaker, 1946-1947, and H. B. Brockwell, 1947-.....

In addition to serving the usual purpose of a school annual, the CRYSTAL has contributed in a material way to the progress of the school. The first duplicating machine owned by the school was bought by the CRYSTAL. It has furnished five electric motors and a good many small tools. The physics department owns a small astronomical telescope, most of which was paid for from surplus CRYSTAL funds.

Considerable effort has gone to insure the book as purely a student publication of high quality at the lowest possible price. The cost to the student has never exceeded the original price of $2.50 per copy and has been as low as $1.50. With the prospect of an increase in the size of the school and progress in magazine sales it is hoped that the price will be even lower in the near future. Local merchants have contributed generously by advertising in the book.

Having weathered one first rate depression, the greatest of all recorded wars and a fair sample of inflation, the twenty-fifth CRYSTAL is a challenge to those who follow to add another quarter century of tangible record of the progress of a school which is older than the twentieth century.

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Eulogy on the 25th Crystal

Come read to me

"Not from the grand old masters,
Not from the bards sublime,"
But from my dear old CRYSTAL
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"And the night shall be filled with music
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

Our 25th annual, the CRYSTAL, is important—do we realize how important? It has the pictures of our graduating class, the likenesses of all our friends, light heartedness and humor—but the most important element of all is its potential memory.

See yon fair damsel in the Hall of Fame, or in the picture of the basketball team, or of one of the clubs? Was she the one who made you cry as Shakespeare once cried:

"I am slain by a fair, cruel maiden."

Perhaps you are "slain" but you still have your memories and may feel even as Charles Lamb felt, that

"I have had playmates, I have had companions—
But some they have died, and some they have left me,
And some are taken from me; all are departed;
All, all are gone; the old familiar faces."

These are our memories—the Class of '50. Now we know from experience that the Chinese poet who said:

"Scissors cannot cut this thing,
Unraveled, it joins again and clings,
It is the sorrow of separation
And none other tastes to the heart like this,"

was all too correct.

But enough for our amorous digressions—we must look "ad futurum" and remember

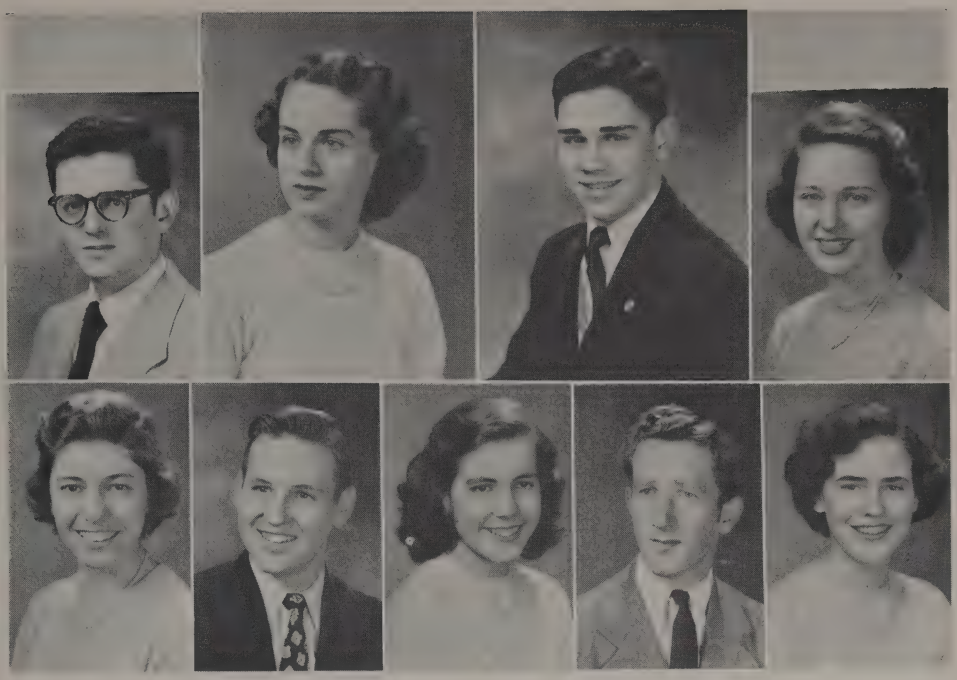
"Thus in the still night
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me."

THOMAS MOORE

However, all is not so black and dismal. We have our memories and here, our CRYSTAL, is the record of those most beloved. We sigh and close our all-too-short diary and recall Omar Khayyan

"Yet ah, that spring should vanish with the rose!
That youth's sweet-scented manuscript should close!"

TOMMY MCNEMAR



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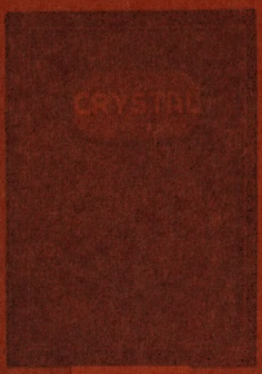

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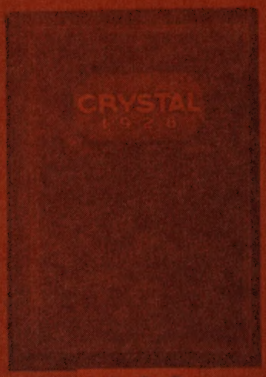

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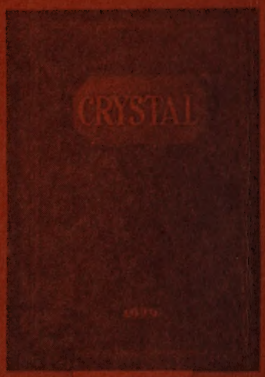

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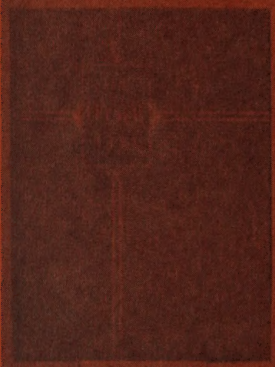

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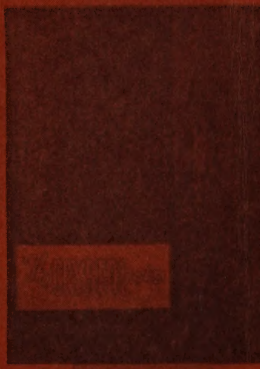

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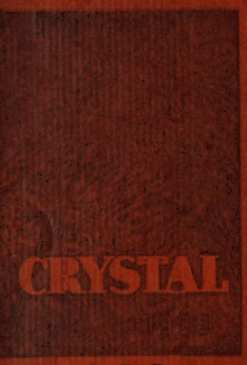

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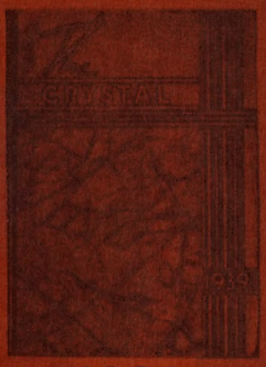

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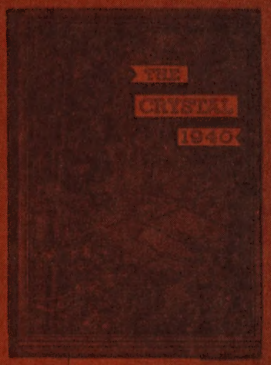

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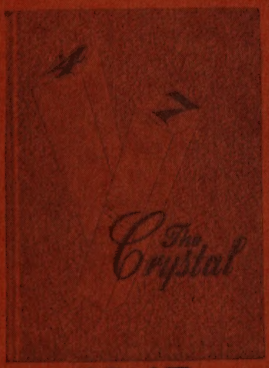

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